

DIABOLICAL CONSPIRACY.

EAST ST. LOUIS TO BE ROBBED AND
PLUNDERED.

The Entire Police Force of the City Implicated With Professional Cracksmen to
Gopher the Banks and Principal Business
Houses—The Scheme Given Away.

EAST ST. LOUIS, June 10.—The city council last night discharged the entire police force on the charge of conspiracy to rob the banks and business houses of the city. Eighteen months ago the city treasury was robbed of \$5,000, and a lieutenant of police, Tom Duffy, is now serving a sentence in Chester for the crime. A confession recently, the result of which was the trial of two other city officials for implication in the offense. The jury disagreed.

Sherriff Ropique, of St. Clair county, recently arrested a burglar. After a short confinement gave the details of a gigantic conspiracy to plunder East St. Louis. His story was substantially that he and two other cracksmen, all experts in their line, had been invited to come to East St. Louis to operate. The invitation came from certain members of the police force. Accordingly he and his pals came and had several interviews with the police, the result of which was the formation of plans to rob the East St. Louis bank, Workingmen's bank and half a dozen of the leading business houses.

A man named Jack Britton employed at the Little rolling mill was alleged to be in the conspiracy and had charge of the tools. Both banks were to be plundered the same night and by prearrangement the police were to be out of the way. The understanding was that the police were to have half of the proceeds and help the burglars off with the booty. On the strength of this statement Britton was arrested and is now in Belleville jail. The matter was called to Mayor Joyce's attention and the facts and circumstances pointed so strongly against the force that the mayor called a special session of the council. The matter was partially examined in the council chamber and a resolution adopted discharging the entire police force, Chief Hollister alone being retained.

It is alleged the majority of the policemen had a guilty knowledge of the conspiracy and that they were proceeded against. Detective are now working on the case and it is hinted that further developments of a remarkable nature will soon be revealed. Some of the discharged men are relatives of city officials.

A FEMALE FIEND.

An Unnatural Mother Drowns Her Child for Spite—Husband Inmate.

STAFFORD, Vt., June 10.—Mrs. William Sloan has for several months been extremely jealous of her husband, and the affairs of the family have been the topic of conversation among the villagers. Mr. Sloan returned from his usual hour evening. His little four-year-old boy, who always met him at the door, failed to do so. On going into the house he inquired for his son, but the only reply he received from his wife was that he had gone on an errand. As the hours passed he grew nervous, and finally he assailed the neighborhood. A large number of neighbors assisted him in looking for the child. All night and the next forenoon the search was continued without any clue to the boy's whereabouts.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon one of the neighbors happened to look into a muddy drain at the back of the house, where he discovered the missing child. There were several bruises on the face and body, and there was other evidence that he had been murdered. The body was removed to Sloan's house, and laid at the feet of Mrs. Sloan. She did not show any signs of emotion or surprise, and when spoken to merely said: "It served her husband right to inflict such a punishment on him."

The cool way in which she took the matter, and also as she had refused to join in the search, led the neighbors to believe that she had committed the murder. A constable took her in custody, and shortly after being locked up she confessed having drowned the child. Her only reason for doing so was, as she said, to spite her husband. The shock has made Mr. Sloan insane.

STARTING OUT YOUNG.

A Boy Steals a Trunk of Bonds and Gold to Fill Up on Pie.

BOSTON, June 10.—A few days ago Detective Deane was called in to trace the disappearance from a lawyer's office in this city of \$340,000 in unregistered government bonds. Investigation disclosed that the tin trunk containing the securities had been stolen by a little office boy, who knocked out the lock and helped himself to \$30 in gold coins, bonds, trunks, and went to fill up on pie, leaving the trunk with the bonds hidden under the old Merchant's exchange.

The next day the lad returned the trunk to his employer's office, hiding it as out of the way place, where it was subsequently found, with the bonds untouched. The boy began his stealing by taking postage stamps, which were legal tender at Williams' court pie stand.

WANTS HIS MONEY BACK.

STANDREY, O., June 10.—A sensational suit, that is stirring up the fancy, was filed in the court of common pleas yesterday. W. A. Childs, ex-mayor of Vermilion, a leading citizen and well known politician, has sued David Wolf, of this city, to recover \$700; C. H. McGraw, Vermilion, to recover \$1,010, and Jacob Schade, also of Vermilion, to recover \$750 for loss of gambling.

A BROTHER USES HIS NAZAR ON HIMSELF.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—George Eiling, a barber, committed suicide this morning at his home, No. 128 Broadway. While his wife was at breakfast he went to the bureau, adjusted the looking-glass so as to get a good view of his throat, which he gashed several times with a razor. Death resulted in a few minutes. Melancholy is stated as the motive.

Politics in Rhode Island.

WOODSOCKET, R. I., June 10.—After a two-day's contest the Democrats have carried the election for town officers by creditable majorities in every instance. There is a jubilee in the party. This is the first time such a thing has been accomplished in eight years. There will be a public celebration to-morrow evening.

Samuel J. Tilden Sails.

NEW YORK, June 10.—S. J. Tilden took a long sail up the Hudson, with his notes on his steam yacht Viking. He was assisted out of his carriage by one of the yacht's officers and then walked jauntily aboard and enjoyed the sail.

FROM MICHAEL DAVITT.

A Message to Patrick Ford—The Hope of Ireland.

NEW YORK, June 10.—A cablegram from Dublin, bearing Michael Davitt's signature, was received by Mr. Patrick Ford in this city to-day. It reads as follows: "I received your remittance of £200 sterling for the relief of the distressed people of Ireland, and will leave for the islands of the west coast to-day to investigate the cause of their distress, and the present condition of the famine-stricken there."

"The Orange ruffianism in the north of Ireland, the want of landlords and the English Tories. Don't encourage retaliatory violence. Patience was never more needed than at this time. Victory is certain if the Irish race throughout the world will unite, and calmly persevere on the present line."

SONG OF THE BOOKKEEPER.

Heb's His Employers, Lives High and
Starves His Family.

BOSTON, June 10.—Thomas S. Knight, for six months past leading actor for the Standard dramatic company, was arrested yesterday for embezzling \$3,000 from the Flower medicine company, for which he was conducting bookkeeping for the last months ago, and \$700 from Dr. R. C. Flower.

Knight's embezzlement was discovered by the Flower's some time ago, but he was allowed his liberty by promising restitution and pleading his innocent wife and children. Since then he has himself lived expensively at the Adams house and allowed his wife and children to be turned out of doors for non-payment of rent. Knight has been held in \$3,000 for trial.

Western Union.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The Western Union directors at their meeting to-day decided to pass over the dividend for the quarter ending June 30. The reasons given are loss of earnings entailed by the cable rate war and expenditures to meet obligations for taxes, judgments in suits, etc.

In the report of the company the net revenue for the quarter ending June 30, based upon nearly completed returns for April, partial returns for May and estimated returns for June, was about \$1,000,000, which added to the balance on hand April 1, leaves a total surplus of \$4,500,000. From this are appropriated the following sums: Interest on bonds, \$1,000,000; interest on mortgages, \$300,000; leaving a balance of \$4,500,000.

Minister Pendleton's Movements.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Mr. James Barton Key, a nephew of Minister Pendleton, said to-day: "Mr. Pendleton has vacation of only three weeks. This he will spend with his daughters and sons in the south of England. On the expiration of his leave of absence he will return to his duties at Berlin. His family will go with him, and they will probably remain abroad for some years."

Song of the Bookkeeper.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—John Donaldson pleaded guilty before Judge Gordon of embezzling \$5,000, the property of the Citizens Fire Insurance company, by whom he was employed as bookkeeper. The plea was covered by a pair of three years in the Eastern penitentiary for two years.

The Horrors of Vivisection.

Vivisection is a terrible thing, even when practiced on animals, but without them an operator must have a source of steel and the heartlessness of a devil to perform it unmercifully. Of course, I don't pretend to say that I have seen a man do it, but I repeat, it is a horrible thing—horrible beyond expression. Some years ago, a lot of young fellows in the city of London, England, were in a cellar. The animal was put to stakes driven in the ground, and after two or three futile attempts to chloroform it, they went to work with their knives. I saw the suffering brute from making a noise, and the cry of a horse in pain is one of the most appalling sounds ever heard. I saw the animal bleed, and I saw the blood drip from the wounds. All it could do after that was to make a hissing sound, like wind escaping from an air pump. They penetrated the arteries, and the living horse was lifted out of the scene. One of those who was present at the operation told me he thought the horse never died, and that the scene haunted him for months.—Dr. J. O. Reed.

In the Hands of Conservatives.

I was talking the other day at the Palmer house with a bright, energetic young man from a town not more than a hundred miles from Chicago. He told me in substance: "My town is a most discouraging place for a young man to make a career. The town is poor and the people are poor. The town is in the hands of a lot of residents who are able to live handsomely from their rents and interest on bonds. They are the kind of people who grow up or not. In fact, some of them would rather see it remain just as it is, for they have become so attached to the old landmarks that they do not like to see them disturbed. No encouragement is given to any new enterprise that may be started. On the contrary, if it has any tendency to interfere with the business of the old merchants, they band together to crush the new-comer out. While other towns around it, with no better natural advantages, are pushing right ahead, ours is as dead as a last year's bird nest."—Cor. Chicago Journal.

The President and His Visitors.

President Cleveland has a queer way of expressing his interest in a visitor. If he is pleased and is won over, he will stand with his hands behind his back and settle back upon his heels. If he drops his hands to his side, you may be certain that he is all attention, and is about to get at the facts in the case. If he once lets him bring his hands together in front of him, you may be very certain that the matter has been settled as far as he is concerned, and that a further audience is unnecessary. It is said that there never has been an instance where the President brought his hands together in front of him but that he accomplished the gesture of an emphatic and decided negative.—Washington Letter.

All Knocked Out of Him.

A young nobleman was a guest at the Albemarle hotel, New York, recently, and is just starting for Little Rock, Ark., and for Texas, where he has friends, and may meet in land and cattle. Victor Henry Nelson is the common every-day name he carries. He is a slender young man, with a dainty brown mustache, beautifully curled at the ends, but with not the slightest English affectation. He has had it all knocked out of him brushing around the world, he says.—New Orleans Times Democrat.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—For Ohio and Indiana: Local rains, nearly stationary temperature, westerly winds, becoming variable.

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